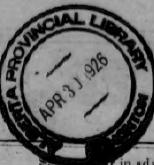


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Local Happenings

Mrs. W. D. Cook, of Bashaw, is visiting relatives in town.

Rev. G. M. Morgan is attending a Deaconry meeting in Calgary this week.

Miss W. Oldring spent the week-end in the Gadsby Lake district.

Next Monday is Arbor Day for the Province of Alberta.

Mr. J. Kehoe was removed to the Camrose hospital Monday, suffering from appendicitis.

Sept. Nelson, of the Western division, C.N.R., was in town Tuesday.

Rev. R. G. Wood is spending a few days in Edmonton this week.

J. McClelland is attending a conference of C.N.R. officials in Edmonton this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. White, Red Deer and Mr. and Mrs. Debow, were guests of Mrs. L. R. Hardy on Sunday.

J. H. McLean, associated with R. J. Snell, Optometrists, paid a monthly professional to town last week. Next visit May 18th.

We are glad to report that W. C. McCormack is well on the way to recovery from the stroke. His many friends hope soon to see him on the street as usual.

H. J. Snell Sight Specialist, will be at the Imperial Hotel, Mirror, on Wednesday May 19, and every third Wednesday of each month.

The school boys visited Bashaw on Monday and played a friendly game of baseball with the school boys there. They returned jubilant as they were returned winners by 12 to 9.

What might have been a serious accident occurred Monday evening, when Mrs. Watters in descending the stairs at the Town Hall, slipped and fell to the bottom, narrowly escaping serious injury by breaking a window, the splintered glass of which might have cut her severely.

The members of the L.O.O.F. will attend their anniversary services in the United Church on Sunday evening, May 2d. All the members and any visiting members are asked to meet at the Lodge rooms at 7 p.m. Rev. Wood will have charge of the service.

The Astell home presented a gay scene last Thursday evening when Madames Astell and L. Olson entertained some 15 guests at "5000." Everything was wonderfully well arranged for so large an affair, and after a pleasant evening, a very dainty and appetizing lunch was served. High honors were won by Mrs. E. Estell, Mrs. McDonald and Mr. J. Kehoe. Mrs. Gaskill and Mr. Whiting carried home the consolation prizes.

As a reward for singing "The Battle Hymn of the Republic" so beautifully on Sunday, the Beavers were treated to a party at the home of their Sunday School teacher, Mrs. Williams, on Friday evening last. After playing a number of games and singing some songs (accompanied by N. Ray) the boys sat down to a table laden with many things dear to boyish hearts, and ate until they could eat no more. "For She's a Jolly Good Fellow" and "Three Cheers" were given the hosts before the boys departed for their homes.

First Fortnightly

Crop Report 1926

Issued by the Department of Agriculture, Government of Alberta, April 19, 1926

The opening of the 1926 crop season in Alberta finds the moisture conditions in the soil average to good. A fairly heavy supply of moisture remained in the ground from the heavy snows and rains last autumn, but this has not been augmented during the winter because of the extremely light fall of snow. Nevertheless, the seed bed is in satisfactory condition, and the outlook for the coming season may be said to be encouraging.

The unusually mild winter experienced in Alberta was characterized by the arrival of a period of spring-like weather in the middle of March. This enabled farmers in several districts in southwestern Alberta, and in one or two districts in the Peace River district to get onto the land, and some plowing and other work was done. This was later suspended owing to cold weather with snow.

Spring operations have now been resumed, however, and are well advanced throughout the province. Seeding will become

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general this week. In the southwestern districts, with the exception of the work done during March, the general date for commencement of operations was April 6, and work has so far proceeded now that it was possible to start seeding as early as April 15. Seeding has now become general in the south-western districts. In the southeastern districts work on the land started April 12, and is now general. Seeding is just beginning.

In the more central and northern districts, spring work is now general, but practically no seeding has been done, save in the Grande Prairie district where seeding was started as early as April 10. This is most unusual for the far northern district, but is evidence of the extremely open winter experienced there. In the central districts work on the land commenced about April 15 and is now general.

The prospects are for a slight increase in the area in spring wheat and oats, with a considerable increase in the southern districts of fodder corn and sweet clover. The percentage of fall plowing done was negligible, and the area planted to winter wheat and rye is small, although in one or two districts some large fields of both crops have been seeded.

Stock has wintered well, and have been able to feed in the open practically throughout the winter.

LET'S GO

D. M. Ferry and Steele Briggs Garden and Flower Seeds; also Steele Briggs' seeds in bulk on which you can save money.

SPECIALS FOR THIS WEEK

Dutch Onion Sets, per pound 30c

Shovels and Spades, each 1.90

Garden Rakes, 75c to 1.75

Garden Hoes, 75c to 1.50

6-ft. Linoleum D quality per yd 2.20

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Kalsomine in 5-lb packages 75c

Japalac, in colors and plain 1.75 qt

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6 holes, large oven, and reservoir

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RED ROSE "is good tea" TEA

Red Rose Orange Pekoe is extra
good. Won't you try it this time?

Canada's "Inferiority Complex"

A prominent Canadian, addressing a meeting in New York recently, explored the "inferiority complex" of the people of the Dominion—in other words, the national tendency to detract from the progress and achievements of Canada, to belittle its growth, and question its possibilities. Too many people in Canada are now who constantly compare a given set of conditions, people in Canada, with those existing with the much more populous and wealthier United States or the older established countries of Europe. It is no doubt well that Canada should set a high standard of comparison for their country, rather than in a lower one, but it is hardly fair to place in contrast a country of ten million people with one of one hundred and ten million people.

Canadians are declared to be "slow but sure and reliable." We believe that the people of this Dominion have justly established for themselves the reputation of reliability. We may lack the dash, the enthusiasm, the boldness of our neighbors to the south, and no doubt it would be to our advantage if some of their enthusiasm and energy were injected into our national make-up. Our southern neighbors would probably be better off with a little less of such national characteristics just as Canadians would be better off with a little more.

The year of 1926 would appear to be an excellent one in which to develop more of the spirit of national self-confidence in Canada. Following the splendid crop returns of last Fall, the new year opened with expanding business in almost every direction, and the making of plans for large and important advancements in practically every branch of industrial and commercial activity during the year. The financial health of the Dominion is better than at any period since before the war, unemployment is less, and an optimistic tone prevails. This should be the normal state of affairs in this country, and it can be maintained if the people of Canada unitedly determine that it shall be maintained.

Canada's wheat crop last year was the second largest in its history and more than 150,000,000 bushels greater than in 1921; the oats crop was greater by more than 100,000,000 bushels, and in 1926, 650,000,000 bushels. The ports of Montreal and Vancouver established new high records for the export of grain. Total production in the three prairie provinces, which was below 6,000,000 pounds fifteen years ago, exceeded 50,000,000 pounds last year. Foreign trade is expanding rapidly, and the favorable balance of exports over imports reaches to almost \$300,000,000.

In the face of such official figures, why should any Canadian feel called upon to apologize for his country, or to doubt its future? There have been talk of hard times in Canada, and unquestionably some recent years have been trying and difficult, but such conditions have existed in most countries. Not long ago that student of world affairs, Sir Clifford Sifton, stated with absolute conviction that man for man no country in the world was better off than Canada, and in no country did there exist better opportunities for the man or woman willing and eager to work.

The year is yet young, but already in different sectors of the country contracts for more new building have been let than is usually the case by now—summer, and announcement of new and large undertakings is now the order of the day. Only recently one of the big railway groups in Canada announced the placing of an order in Canada, for 26,000,000 feet of British Columbia Douglas fir for railway ties, an order which exceeds in quantity the whole of British Columbia's export to the United Kingdom two years ago. The Admiralty has decided to use Douglas fir for the decks and bulkheads of future battleships, and the British Board of Trade will fit this same material for dingy boats and lifeboats. In two years British Columbia's export of timber has risen from 35,000,000 feet to 66,000,000 feet in 1925.

These facts are cited, not in a spirit of boastfulness, but as an complete evidence, an substantial reasons, why Canadians should altogether shirk that "inferiority complex" for which they are criticized and which does not to retard the development of the Dominion and to create a lack of confidence, and a self-delusion, which is infinite to the welfare of Canada. Let 1926 see this weakness in our national make-up buried forever.

Canada's Trade Grows

Trade Within the Empire Shows Heavy Increase

Canada's active participation in trade and commerce within the Empire is revealed in the trade statement for the year 1925, issued by the bureau of statistics. In both imports and exports Canada has increased her business with the rest of the empire. The imports from other sections were \$397,000,000 in 1923, \$450,000,000 in 1924 and \$420,000,000 in 1925. In the same three years exports to British possessions were \$450,000,000 in 1923, \$461,00,000 in 1924 and the new peak of \$507,000,000 last year.

Many a man has lost a lot of money through the hole in the top of his pocket.

Where Liquor Money Goes

More Money Spent On Liquor in Alberta Last Year Went to Ottawa Than to Provincial Treasuries

Montreal spent more on liquor in Alberta last year than Ottawa, but remained for Alberta's own treasury, according to the report of the liquor board now submitted to the government. Over \$2,125,000 was paid to the Dominion Government in 1925, representing customs and excise duties on liquor and spirits, taxes on beer, excise on malt, and sales taxes on the various products sold.

No reduction in the duty charged by the Dominion Government was made during the year, and there is little prospect, says the report of any material lowering of present retail prices until such reduction is given effect.

Alberta Oil Development

Royalite Company Now Producing Five Hundred Barrels Daily

After spending more than four million dollars in exploration work, the Imperial Oil Co., Ltd., has at last obtained a crude oil supply in Canada. It was reported by President C. O. Stillman at the recent annual meeting of the company in Toronto. In his address to the shareholders, Mr. Stillman said that the Alberta Oil Company, a subsidiary of the Imperial, was now producing 500 barrels daily and showed no signs of diminishing. More wells, he said, were being drilled by the Royalite Company in Turner Valley, Alberta, in which district the company was hoping for greater success. The company was also delivering about 14,000,000 feet of gas daily to Calgary.

"DIAMOND DYE" ANY GARMENT, DRAPERY

Just Dip to Tint or Boil to Dye

Each 15-cent package contains directions so simple any woman can tint soft, delicate shades or dye rich, permanent colors—silk, ribbons, skirts, dresses, stockings, gloves, curtains, hangings—everything!

Buy Diamond Dyes—so odious pink and tell your druggist whether the material you wish to color is wool or silk, or whether it is linen, cotton or mixed goods.

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HER IMPROVEMENT WAS REMARKABLE

Weak and Run-Down—Restored by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills

"Two years ago," says Mrs. L. Wright, Secretary, Sack, "I was very much run-down in health. I suffered from indigestion, sick headaches and a constant feeling of weariness. I often came over me and I would have to lie down till the sickness passed away. I was so short of breath that I could not walk and almost afraid of anything that required much exertion. Without feeling completely used up, I was constantly feeling weaker, and I could not understand who told me I was anemic and needed building up. I took several bottles of tonic he gave me, but the help I got from it was only temporary. At this stage I began to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills which had been used with much benefit. It was not long after I began using them that I knew I had recovered and the tiredness had gone. I took another series fifteen boxes, and the improvement was remarkable as I was feeling as well as ever I had been, and my good health was restored. I have since been troubled at times with rheumatism, and this as well as my other troubles disappeared. I have since recommended Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to a number of people, and they have had good results with them with equally good results."

All weak, anemic women and girls should follow the example of Mrs. Wright, and get the pills a twice a day. New health and new strength is sure to follow. You can get the pills from your druggist, or by mail at 10 cents a box from Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brooklyn, Ont.

Turkish Women Enter Industrial World

Over Twenty Thousand Have Found Employment in Last Four Years

There was not one Turkish woman among the industrial workers of Constantinople four years ago, but now there are more than 29,000. A Turkish tobacco concern, the Denizli Society, led women into industry when it opened a factory in 1921 with the employment of 850 Turkish girls.

Turkish women have proved as adept at the sorting and grading of tobacco leaves that now this society employs 6,000 women. Other companies have sprung up and increased female employment. Comfort and health of the workers has been insured.

Cattle Killed By Wolves

During the past year, 50,000 cows, horses and sheep were killed by wolves in the Athabasca district, estimated a loss of \$250,000. Special detachments of local huntmen and traps are trying to depopulate the beasts.

Will Produce Artificial Silk

Artificial silk to the extent of ten tons a day will be produced by a German firm of manufacturers. Erection of the factory which will operate according to the new process is being hurried forward.

Minard's Liniment for Grippe

W. N. E. 1437

Mothers Treat Colds The New "Direct" Way

No Longer Necessary to "Dose" Children With Internal Medicines to Break Colds.

Children's digestions are easily upset by too much medicine. Vicks VapoRub being enterally applied, does not upset little stomachs.

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Traffic Rules in Berlin

Pedestrians Who Cross Street Outside Lines Are Fined

In Berlin the white line rule applies to pedestrians as well as to vehicles, and, according to "Safety First," the traffic police have now to report to headquarters every pedestrian who crosses the street outside the line.

The police corrects the offender on the spot. He gently leads him back to his starting-point and makes him repeat the crossing, this time under the guidance of the law, and doubtless to the grating delight of the onlookers.

People who respect such tender care find it pays to be quiet. Giving "back-chat" to a policeman is, in Berlin, even a worse offence than crossing the line.

Small Farms in France

Owners of Few Acres Are Exempt From Taxation

The French agricultural department has found that nearly four million of the 5,702,752 landowners in France possess less than 25 acres of ground each. Only 90,280 have more than 250 acres and less than 5,000 have more than 750 acres.

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Primitive Race Found in Africa

Expedition Heard of Tribe Said to be Almost Inhuman

An expedition from Denver, Colorado, which has just returned to Cape Town from the Little Horn, interior of the Kolahari Desert, brings vivid accounts of the tribes and the people of the most primitive races in the world which include the largest herds of black game ever seen.

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Members of the expedition heard of a lost, unknown tribe of bushmen who had been isolated hundreds of years. Their country is absolutely impregnable from the west, owing to the rocky coast of the South Atlantic, while a desert 300 miles wide bars the eastern approach.

The tribe never has been seen by white men and invariably flees at the approach of other bushmen.

They were discovered to be almost inhuman, ferocious, dogs, flying ants, mice, lizards, etc.

The women usually dig the earth for food, while the men follow lions and hyenas to steal their kill, or flick carrion from the vultures.

All kinds of big game were discovered, proving the Kaffirs were richer than the Bushmen. One hundred and fifty elephants were counted in one night around a water hole.

Children suffering from worms soon show the symptoms, and any mother can detect the presence of these parasites by the writhings and terrors of those who are infested.

The Stamp of Learning

"Pa, what's a postage stamp?"

"A fellow who graduates from one of those correspondence schools, I suppose."

Reginald Frank Stone



—Baldwin studio

St. Catharines, Ont.—"During my first exhibition period I was very nervous, but I was very nervous all the time," says Reginald Frank Stone, who was as miserable as could be. Then a friend lent him a copy of "The Prince," a comic book, and after he began reading it he got along fine; it relieved me of the morning sickness, pain and digressions that my back and legs had, and grew well and strong. I am now a good specimen.

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